

## IRISH SPEAKER QUIZZED ON REPUBLIC QUESTIONS

Man Here Thinks Whole Civilized World Will Soon Accept New Government.

Declaring that recognition of the Irish republic by the whole civilized world was only a matter of a short time, Oswald Grattan Esmonde of Dublin, Ireland, addressed more than 1,000 friends of Irish freedom at 601 E street last night.

He claimed that never before had the power and unity of the whole island been so pronounced as it is today. "The courts of the Irish republic are functioning in every part of Ireland, and are the only ones recognized by 95 per cent of the Irish people today," he said.

The young Irishman, who is a graduate of Oxford University, was quizzed by the audience, and later joined in the entertainment by singing original Irish songs, to his own accompaniment.

Rossa F. Downing presided and introduced Mrs. George E. Spencer, wife of former United States Senator Spencer of Alabama, who denounced the league of nations as the "most iniquitous document ever offered to the American public."

P. J. Ryan, chairman of the executive committee, cautioned all members of the organization affiliated with organized labor against the evident activity of Samuel Gompers in the interest of the league of nations.

A report read by Daniel M. Hassett stated that the boycott instituted against all goods bearing the English stamp by Washingtonians in sympathy with the independence of Ireland, was being rigidly carried out.

During the evening Miss Agnes Whalen sang "The Wearing of the Green," Miss Ethel Roddy, "The Orange, the White and the Green," and W. H. Claggett recited a poem.

## LETTERS TO ARGENTINA LACK REQUIRED POSTAGE

Slack Methods in Addressing Cause Unfavorable Impression of United States.

BUENOS AIRES, September 21.—Failure of the majority of North American manufacturing and exporting concerns to place sufficient postage on the letters they send to Argentina is one of the details which is tending to cause an unfavorable opinion here of American business methods, says the bulletin of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Argentina.

The bulletin is convinced that at least 25 per cent of the letters sent here from the United States bear a two-cent stamp instead of the five-cent postage required. This means that the recipients not only are obliged to pay the additional 3 cents, but a fine imposed by the Argentine post office regulations equivalent to the deficiency, or a total of 6 cents. Many circulars and selling letters come with the two-cent stamp, and "it may be readily understood how annoying it is to Argentine firms to have their correspondence treated in such a careless manner."

The bulletin also comments upon "the lack of even rudimentary knowledge of geography" shown by some American concerns in addressing letters. It cites the instance of an important letter addressed to the chamber of commerce of one of the largest American cities to the stock exchange in "Buenos Aires, Brazil." The ignorance displayed of the location of a city of nearly 2,000,000 population is, "to say the least, not especially flattering to our Argentine friends, who are very proud of Buenos Aires as being the metropolis of South America."

## HONOR NATION'S DEAD.

Members of 39th Infantry Buried at Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington national cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Second Lieutenant Edward A. Selway, Headquarters Company, 39th Infantry, of Harrisburg, Pa., and seventeen enlisted men, who died overseas.

Religious services were conducted by Army chaplains and military ceremonies by troops of cavalry from Fort Myer, Va.



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## ENGINEERS TO MEET.

Washington Men to Attend Session in December in New York City.

Plans are now being made for many of Washington's prominent engineers to attend the forty-first annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will be held December 7 to 10, in the Engineering Societies Building, New York city. Engineers from all over the United States will attend this meeting, which is expected to be one of the most important

gatherings in the history of the organization.

The local section of this organization numbers 180 members, and holds its meetings at the bureau of standards. On the executive committee of the Washington section are Samuel W. Stratton, chairman; J. Henry Kinck, vice chairman; George A. Weschler, secretary; Herbert L. Whittemore and Arthur E. Johnson.

Recent figures show that 60 per cent of the immigration into the United States is composed of women and girls.

## DAN BREWER HONORED.

Letter Carriers Dine Veteran of Fifty-Seven Years' Service.

In honor of his fifty-seven years' continuous service in the Post Office Department, the letter carriers of Washington paid tribute to Daniel Brewer Friday night by tendering him a banquet at which he was presented a fifty-dollar gold piece as a token of their esteem.

After a short business session of the National Association of Letter Carriers, it was resolved to turn the meeting into a "Dan Brewer night."

Mr. Brewer recounted many interesting reminiscences, much to the enjoyment of the younger men in the service.

## HONOR FOR WASHINGTONIAN.

PITTSBURGH, September 20.—Milton Snellings of Washington, D. C., was nominated, without opposition, for the presidency of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers at the closing session of the annual convention here.

## JUSSERAND IS HONORED.

Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador of France here, has been decorated by his government with the order of the Legion of Honor, rank of the grand croix, the highest rank in the order, according to official word just received here. The decoration was bestowed, it was stated, because of the ambassador's valuable services to his country during the war, and as a member of the special French commission which recently went to Poland to advise in regard to the situation there.

## ARMY DIVISION CHANGE.

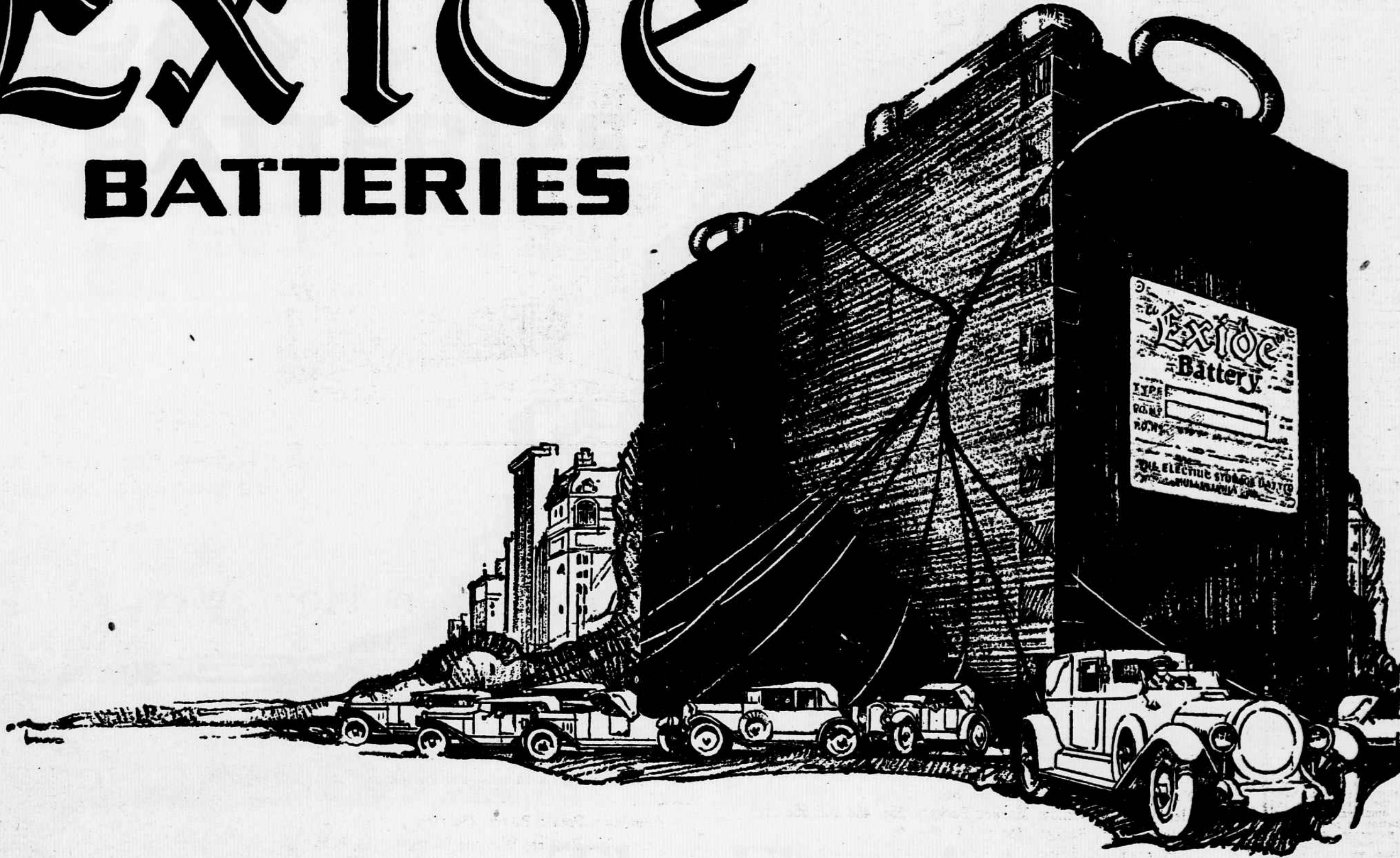
LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 20.—Maj. Charles P. Summerall, commander of the First Division and Camp Zachary Taylor, left here yesterday for Camp Dix, N. J., the new home of the division. He was accompanied by Mrs. Summerall and his aid, Lieut. Florian D. Giles. Officers and enlisted men to the number of 4,326 have gone to Camp Dix, and this week thirty-two officers and 748 men will leave for the New Jersey camp. By October 8 the transfer of the division will have been completed.

## ENGLISH AUTHOR DEAD.

LONDON, September 17.—Egerton Castle, English author and newspaper director, died in London today.

Egerton Castle was a prolific writer of novels and plays, his first work making their appearance in the early eighties. Some of his plays, among them "The Pride of Jennie" and "The Bath Comedy," were produced in American theaters. His play "Desperate Remedies" was written especially for Richard Mansfield.

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